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In re application of: Kevin Hunt et al.

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

1. This replies to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on MaRCH 29, 2006.

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

2. No original signed declaration or oath was filed and enclosed is the original signed declaration or oath for this application.

COMPLETION FEES

3. Surcharge fees

Late filing of original declaration or oath
(37 CFR 1.16(e)--\$130.00; small entity--\$65.00); \$ 130.00

Total Completion Fees \$ 130.00

4. Payment of Fees

Enclosed is a check for \$ 130.00.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-4365.

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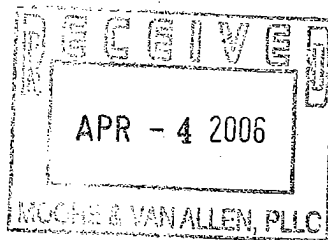
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/23/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/23/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/23/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/23/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/23/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/23/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/23/2005
- Specification filed on 12/23/2005
- Claims filed on 12/23/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/23/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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